

# MARRIAGE BOND.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, MARION COUNTY.

Know all Men by these Presents, That we *Samuel Merritt*

and *William B. Ward*



are held and firmly bound unto the State of Mississippi, in the penal sum of One Hundred Dollars, for which payment, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

Signed by us, and sealed with our seals, this *17<sup>th</sup>* day of *Febry* 188*5*,

The Condition of the above Obligation is such, That whereas, a marriage is shortly to be had between the above bounden *Samuel Merritt* and *Laura Ward*

now if there be no lawful cause to obstruct said marriage, then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Attest - *A. G. Webb* =  
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*Samuel Merritt* <sup>his</sup> *Merritt*   
*W. B. Ward* <sup>mark per W. B. Ward</sup> 

# MARRIAGE LICENSE.


THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, } BY THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT.  
MARION COUNTY.

To any Judge, Minister of the Gospel, Justice of the Peace, Member of the Board of Supervisors of said County, or other person lawfully authorized to Celebrate the RITES OF MATRIMONY:

YOU ARE HEREBY AUTHORIZED to Celebrate the RITES OF MATRIMONY between

Mr. *Samuel Merritt* and Miss *Laura Ward* of said County.

Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court of said County, hereunto affixed, this *17<sup>th</sup>* day of *February* A. D. 188*5*.

 *A. G. Webb* CIRCUIT CLERK.  
License Recorded *17<sup>th</sup>* day of *Febry* 188*5*.  
*A. G. Webb* Clerk.

# MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, } By virtue of a License issued by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said  
MARION COUNTY.

County, I have this day joined in the Holy State of Matrimony, Mr. *Samuel Merritt* and Miss *Laura Ward*

Given under my hand, this *18<sup>th</sup>* day of *February* A. D. 188*5*.

Certificate Recorded *28<sup>th</sup>* day of *Febry* A. D. 188*5*,  
*A. G. Webb* Clerk. *J. B. Pounds* Minister of Gospel